

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph and section titles before the first paragraph on page 1:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/367,459, filed August 13, 1999 (which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety), which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT/AT98/00043, filed February 27, 1998, which claims priority to Austrian Application No. A 338/97, filed February 27, 1997.--

Please insert the following new section heading before paragraph 1 on page 1:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows a vWF multimer analysis of factor VIII/vWF-complex from cryoprecipitate, before and after purification with cation exchanger;

Fig. 2 shows a vWF multimer analysis of factor VIII/vWF-complex from cryoprecipitate, before and after purification by means of a combined anion/cation exchange chromatography.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 16 as follows:

The invention will now be explained in more detail by way of the following ~~examples~~,
examples; however, it shall not be restricted to these exemplary embodiments.

Please delete the second and third full paragraphs on page 17 (i.e., the paragraphs extending from lines 20-26).